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1. At 6 a.m. on 28 July 1953, a train of 14 boxcars, each occupied by about 30 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia; and 22 flatcars, carrying about 24 x 37-mm AA guns, 4 searchlights and 15 trucks, including was seen on the Luckenwalde-Wittenberg railroad line near Justerbog.¹ 25X1B 25X1A
2. At about 5 p.m. on 9 AA guns and an undetermined number of trucks, were detained at the Weimar freight station. Eight AA guns went to the Nohra airfield, and one AA gun went to the Flak Kaserne in Weimar. At about 7 p.m. on the same day, 12 AA guns, 1 tank truck and trucks were seen entering the Flak Kaserne, coming from Nohra.² On a shipment, including four guns and truck , passed through Erfurt, proceeding toward west.³ 25X1B 25X1A
3. On , a train which carried 10 T-34/85 tanks and 5 sedans, including one of the and included 12 boxcars occupied by troops passed through Erfurt, proceeding toward Gotha.⁴ 25X1B

25X1A 1. Comment. probably belongs to the IV Arty Corps. The train, therefore, should have carried a light AAA unit of one of the three AAA divisions of the GOFG. The shipment was, however, not indicated in reports on transportation. 25X1B

25X1A 2. Comment. The AAA unit which arrived at the Weimar station and presumably belonged to the 13th AAA Div relieved other elements of the division which were employed as guard unit with the Hq Eight Gds Army in Weimar-Nohra. As source failed to obtain details on the caliber of the guns, it cannot be determined where the shipment came from. Since July, light units of the division were at Altenradow and medium units at the Wustrow firing range. 25X1B

25X1A 3. Comment. is believed to belong to the 54th Gds How Arty Regt of the 21st Gds Macz Div. A unit of this regiment possibly transferred to the Kindel troop training grounds. 25X1B

25X1A 4. Comment. Presumably a tank shipment of the Eighth Gds Army. is reported for the first time. 25X1B

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